

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 ATHENS 03169 281702Z

64

ACTION EUR-25

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SAJ-01 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-07 H-03

INR-10 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-07 PA-04 RSC-01 PRS-01 SP-03

SS-20 USIA-15 DRC-01 /102 W

----- 061104

R 281515Z MAY 74

FM AMEMBASSY ATHENS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3517

INFO AMEMBASSY LISBON

AMEMBASSY ROME

USMISSION USNATO

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE ATHENS 3169

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, PO

SUBJECT: L'UNITA MAY 5 ARTICLE ON PORTUGUESE COUP

1. ITALIAN COMMUNIST DAILY, L'UNITA, OF MAY 5 CARRIED AN INTERVIEW WITH THE LEADER OF PORTUGUESE COMMUNIST PARTY CUNHAL. IN IT CUNHAL MAKES POINT FIRMLY THAT SPINOLA'S RISE TO POWER NOT REPEAT NOT AN ORDINARY COUP BUT THE RESULT OF AN "ALLIANCE BETWEEN THE ARMED FORCES AND THE POPULAR MASSES" HE REFERS TO HIS FAITH IN THE ARMED FORCES-- IN THE MILITARY WHO REPRESENT A REVOLUTIONARY DEMOCRATIC CURRENT WHO "HAVE FAITH IN US, IN THE COMMON STRUGGLE FOR DEMOCRACY".

2. I WOULD BE INTERESTED IN LISBON'S AND THE DEPARTMENT'S APPRAISAL OF THIS STATEMENT.
TASCA

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: PRESS COMMENTS, COMMUNISTS, PARTY LEADERS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 28 MAY 1974
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: garlanwa
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974ATHENS03169
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D740133-0973
From: ATHENS
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t19740515/aaaaandg.tel
Line Count: 48
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION EUR
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 1
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: garlanwa
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 15 MAY 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <15 MAY 2002 by elyme>; APPROVED <12-Sep-2002 by garlanwa>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: L'UNITA MAY 5 ARTICLE ON PORTUGUESE COUP
TAGS: PINS, PO, (CUNHAL, ALVARO)
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005